

WE MAY BE PERSONALLY DEFEATED, BUT OUR PRINCIPLES NEVER.—William Lloyd Garrison.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Dana Douglass Jr. is in New York on business.

Charles Willey returned Monday to Lansdale, Penna.

Herbert Swan is very ill at his home on High Street.

Elmer Bennett is a patient at the CMG hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Annie Poole of Oxford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. George Harlow was called to South Royalton, Vt., this week by the death of a nephew.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Alton Carroll and son Lee are visiting her sister, Mrs. Carroll Studley, at Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and children of Norwalk, Conn., were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoske and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes are spending a few days in New York.

Henry Bergson of Bucksport spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Edwin Brown and daughter Elsie attended the ball game at Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Kennebunk were July 4 week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family.

Mrs. William Lever and children, Barbara and Billy, of Auburn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills called on Mrs. Guy Rice and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jafar Devlet Muraz of Riverside, N. Y., are spending a three weeks vacation at their cottage, Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and children of Falmouth Foreside spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis.

There will be a meeting of the Bazaar committee at the Legion Rooms Wednesday, July 15, at 8 p. m. to discuss plans up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert York of East Kingdon, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.



NEW NAVY CHIEF... Admiral Robert H. Carney, commander of allied forces in southern Europe, is greeted by grandchildren in Washington, where he assumes duties as chief of naval operations.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

The annual July 4 celebration, sponsored by the American Legion for the children in Bethel and vicinity, was held on the Common. Parade prizes were won by Cynthia Freeman, who represented "Peace," Louann Brown and Karen Clough as Jack and Jill, and by Donna Rice who rode a bicycle decorated in red, white and blue. The pleasing contest was won by Barbara Angevine and Kenneth Roberts. Foot races and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melley and Miss Mary Melley of East Milton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hall, Paradise Hill.

Recent visitors at the Congregational Manse have been Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Pendleton and sons, Harry and Ricky, of Braintree, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker of Cranston, R. I., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge. Mrs. Crocker is spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tikander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lee and family of Peabody, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Brown and family of Warwick, R. I., spent the week end with relatives in Bethel and Milton. Elsie Brown returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of South Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crummett and daughter Sharon of Falmouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis were week end guests of ALG Jerrold Davis and Mrs. Davis at Cheshire, Mass. Jerrold Davis has recently returned from six months duty at a Naval base in Iceland.

Married couples are most cordially invited to attend the pot-luck supper meeting of Cum-Dub-L-Club which will be held at the Addison Saunders camp at Songo Pond Saturday, July 11, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Robertson has returned from a two weeks visit in St. Johnsbury, Vt., where she attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox.

Lynn Bennett suffered a severe eye injury on Wednesday of last week when struck by a piece of steel strapping. He returned yesterday from the CMG Hospital where he was taken following the accident and is making a good recovery.



HEADS JCS... Admiral Arthur W. Radford, shown with his wife in Honolulu, is new chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff. Radford is first navy man named to this post.

ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY APPEAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The annual appeal of The Salvation Army for funds will be held during July. The proposed campaign will provide funds for the local welfare committee to carry on its program of service in the well known traditions of The Salvation Army, and meet human needs at the time of need, and at the point of need. The amount desired locally is \$750.00.

The Service Unit Fund makes possible such services in the community as: Emergency family welfare, dental and medical care, and any other services the local Unit feels is necessary.

The Fund also makes available the state and national services of The Salvation Army such as: Homes and Hospitals for unmarried mothers, Fresh Air Camps for underprivileged children, Evangelical Residences for young business women, work for parolees and prisoners, rehabilitation centers for homeless men and alcoholics, Missing Persons Bureau, etc.

In the event of a disaster or other serious emergency, the local Service Unit becomes part of the disaster relief program which has given greatly appreciated service during floods, explosions, train wrecks and other tragic events. Hundreds of trained Salvation Army Officers stand ready to give speedy and efficient service.

During the present period of national emergency The Salvation Army is again rendering the famous Red Shield Services for members of the Armed Forces. Its canteens, lounges, snack bars and mobile units are again at work in many parts of the world including war-torn Korea. In New England, many Salvation Army Centers are supplying thousands of going-away kits to inductees.

The members of the local Service Unit who all serve in a voluntary capacity are: Carl L. Brown, chairman, Miss Frances H. Morrill, treasurer, Myron C. Bryant, Mrs. Mary C. Carroll, R. N., Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, George P. Stowell, H. Kirke Stowell, and Parker Russell.

V. A. NEWSLETTER

The old saying, "Never put off till tomorrow what you should do today," is very sound advice for Maine veterans who plan to use their educational benefits under the Korean GI Bill for the first time next fall. M. L. Stoddard, Manager of the Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, pointed out that although regular school terms have just ended, the summer vacation period is a short one and there is much for the prospective GI student to do before he can enter college under the auspices of Public Law 560, the Korean GI Bill.

First, he must decide on his educational or professional goal. If he's not absolutely sure what this is, he may take advantage of VA's counseling service, which will give him valuable information on the field of education or training from which he can expect to benefit most. He need only apply at his VA regional office for this counseling service.

Once the type of education or training has been determined, the veteran must apply to VA for training benefits. Here are two points to remember:

1. He should be sure to correctly indicate his final training objective. For example, if he wants a bachelor's degree from college, that would be his objective. But if he plans to take further training for a master's degree, or to attend medical school or law school, he must be sure that this information goes on the application.

2. He must state on the application the school he wants to attend and the exact course he plans to take. Obviously, he must be sure the school of his choice will accept him for enrollment, and that it has been approved for GI training by the state approving agency.

Finally, Stoddard emphasized, it's part of the law that veteran-student can change his educational objective only once. Therefore, it's important to be sure he's headed in the right direction the first time.

Careful consideration to these details, and early application for GI training benefits, will prevent delays in VA approval of the veteran's training, and also possible delays in his educational checks after he has started school.

Edward P. Lyon returned Monday from a week's visit in Massachusetts. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Bush, and family of Belmont and Cape Cod, and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Knyrk, at Belmont.

Many Events Lure Maine's Vacationists

The summer travel season is building up to the largest ever in the State of Maine and the number and variety of events listed on the Maine Publicity Bureau's Calendar and Summer and Fall Events indicates that there will be plenty to do during the next few months in the Pine Tree State.

There are 181 fair events of general interest listed and these include everything from county fairs to yacht racing. The Pageantry of the State's early historical associations will be presented at the various food festivals. Bean-Hole-Bean bakes, Lobster and Seafoods festivals and Chicken Barbecues, as well as potato, blueberry, and corn fests, are in the offing.

Music, Arts and Crafts, Open House and Garden Days, Sports Events, Outdoor and Yacht Races, Harness Horse and Running Racing and State Fairs are also numerous during the 1953 Summer and Fall season in Maine.

All of these events and contests along with 10 summer playhouses, bringing "Broadway to Maine," provide a summer bill-of-fare to suit every summer visitor's appetite in Maine this season.

DAIRY SHOW ENTRIES DUE BY JULY 15

Entries in the State Dairy Show to be held August 1 at Windsor Fair Grounds are due in the state office by July 15. This means they must be submitted to county agents or DHIA supervisors before that time. More than 500 of the best dairy animals in Maine will probably be entered.

ROBERT PIKE HEADS STATE DMA COMMITTEE

Robert S. Pike, Cornish dairyman, has been appointed chairman of the Maine State Committee of the Production and Marketing Administration. He replaces Harry E. Humphrey, of Washburn, who resigned this spring to accept appointment to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Pike has served as a community, county, and state DMA committee man. A graduate of the Maine Extension Association.

STOP CAR TO GET RID OF BEES, STATE POLICE ADVISE

"Accident reports reveal that a number of recent highway mishaps have been caused by drivers trying to get rid of bees," observes Captain John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Captain deWinter warned motorists that driving a car demands complete attention, and offered the following bit of advice to drivers who find themselves with these unwelcome guests in the car:

"Pull off the highway into a safe parking spot," he advised. "Stop the car before you attempt to get rid of the bee. Then you will be able to attend to the pest without danger of a highway crash."

"Whatever you do, don't try to take care of the bee while continuing to drive. Such activity distracts one's attention from the main business at hand—the safe operation of the car. No one can afford to take that chance. Accidents this year from this cause alone have resulted in severe personal injuries and thousands of dollars in damages."

HAPPY HERDMEN MEET

On July 8, 1953, the Happy Herdmen met at the Legion Rooms. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith. We gave the 4-H Pledge and the Pledge to the Flag. Jose L. Alcala of Puerto Rico gave a very interesting talk about the club and their projects in Puerto Rico. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed. —Moley Chapman, Secretary.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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MRS. VITELLA M. CROSBY

Mrs. Vitella M. Crosby passed away Friday July 3 at the Norway Convalescent Home. She had been ill a long time at her home in Skillington, going to Norway a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Crosby was born in Bethel village July 24, 1861. Her parents were Artemus H. and Mary Jane Philbrook Mason. Nearly all her life was lived in Bethel. She was the widow of Charles Crosby who died several years ago.

She is survived by one brother, Durward H. Mason, Bethel; an adopted niece, Mrs. Dorothea P. Johnson, Anchorage, Alaska, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Monday afternoon, July 6 at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at Pine Grove cemetery, West Bethel.

A TRIBUTE TO

MRS. VITELLA MASON CROSBY

After several weary months of pain and ill health death came as a blessed release to Mrs. Crosby on July 3, only three weeks before her 92nd birthday.

A vivid never-to-be-forgotten personality had "Villie" as she was affectionately called by young and old alike.

Although she was exceptionally tiny in stature always, her courage was indomitable and her energy tireless. She seemed to flit like a hummingbird from one task to another.

"Villie" belonged to that generation of housewives whose great pride lay in "setting a good table." No visitor ever left her home without partaking in some form of her bountiful repasts.

Her busy hands were never idle. For many years she worked as a seamstress and many a dress was fashioned by her for neighboring women. Quilts and rugs were also products of her expert handcraft.

Loyalty, sympathy, charity, and kindness were ingrained qualities. Her solicitude for the welfare of a member of her family, a neighbor, a friend, a "boarder," or a humble "hired man" was boundless.

Perhaps one of her finest traits was the one of fair mindedness. She liked people and recognized the good in everybody; her way was to praise, rather than to criticize.

This alert, keen-eyed, smiling, gentle little woman helped make the world a better place in which to live. Her memory will long live on!

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange entertained by Pleasant Pond Grange at West Sumner, Tuesday evening, June 30th. The meeting was preceded by supper at 6:30 p. m.

At the business meeting the degree of Pomona was conferred on three candidates.

The Lecturer presented the following program: Opening Song, Old Glory, Grange; Address of Welcome, By Master of Pleasant Pond Grange; Response—PPM Alexander Stearns; Reading, The Golden Key, By Anna Henderson; Patriotic Sketch, Pleasant Pond Grange.

The speaker of the evening was E. Carroll Bean, High Priest of Demeter of National Grange. Bro. Bean had a very pertinent message for the present time. Percy Burnelle, Pomona Deputy, made his official visit and gave helpful suggestions. Program closed with song by Grange.

Three Pomona besides Oxford were represented with an attendance of 114.

Three Quarter Century Club Meets Aug. 21

The 1953 annual meeting of Maine's Three-Quarter Century Club will be held on August 21st in the spacious Lewiston Armory. It was announced today by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, sponsors of the event.

Hosts for this year's meeting will be the Auburn-Lewiston Lions Club. Maine Lions organizations have, for several years, cooperated with the Publicity Bureau in staging this yearly get-together for the State's older citizens. Member clubs of Multiple District No. 41, Lions International, all over the State will arrange transportation to and from their respective communities for the older citizens.

The Maine Three-Quarter Century Club is made up of over 3,000 of Maine's older citizens. The only requirement for membership in this unique organization is the attainment of the age of 75 years.

The annual meetings, held in different parts of the State each year, are a one day festival of games, contests and renewal of acquaintanceships among members, and lasts from 9:30 in the morning to 4:00 in the afternoon. This is the first time in the history of the club that the Lewiston-Auburn community has been selected as the locale for the yearly get-together, and a large turn-out is expected at the Armory August 21.

ANOTHER GOULD ALUMNI REUNION

A group consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Miss Carrie Wright, and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Saunders last Thursday evening to organize a reunion of the Gould classes 1901-1905 inclusive. The time: Aug. 9, 1953. The place: Evans Notch Lodge, Gilead. The price: Approximately \$1.50. The following class representatives were chosen to contact members and former members: 1901, Mrs. Addie Saunders; 1902, Miss Carrie Wright; 1903, Mrs. Beattie Soule; 1904, Miss Gwen Stearns; 1905, Mrs. Maude Rix.

EXTENSION AGENT LEAVES FOR HOLLAND

Carl F. van Haeften, Extension Service leader of foreign trainees in Maine, has left for The Netherlands. He has been named a technical consultant to help conduct schools for Extension workers throughout the world. He will be gone for four months. Van Haeften, although born in the United States, has spent many years in Holland and his parents and his wife's parents live there so he'll be among friends. He served in the Dutch underground during World War II.

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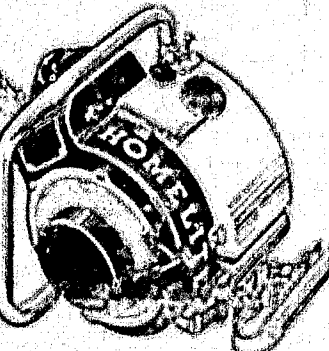
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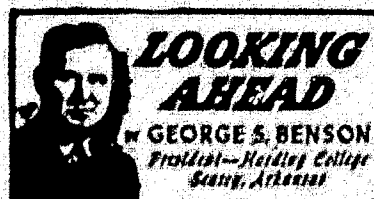
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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



Disturbing Your Sleep

At a university in the Southwest recently I addressed the student-body and faculty on the subject of our basic American principles and how they have worked to the advantage of everybody. In the address I emphasized the general lack of understanding of the infiltration tactics of Communists and their fellow travelers in all phases of our national life. The reaction of the student-body and faculty was exceptionally fine. We had a stimulating question and answer period. An unusually keen awareness of the Communist threat was evidenced.

On other occasions, however, I have listened to people who sought to minimize the importance of Communists and their work in our educational institutions. In fact, some declare there is no real evidence of such infiltration. The present investigations by the Internal Security committee of Congress are, they contend, wholly unnecessary. This is because not enough people are reading the reports of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee investigating "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process." They are available to any citizen.

School Head Testifies

Here are some excerpts of testimony given under oath: Senator James O. Eastland: What is your judgment about the number of Communist teachers in the city schools in New York?

William J. Jenner (Superintendent of the New York City Schools): We fired 35 after investigations were made and have eight under suspension. We have 16 more that we have under investigation in elementary and high schools. A few can exert an influence far beyond their numbers.

Senator Eastland: Doctor, does the Communist carry out his activities solely in the classroom?

Dr. Jenner: The Communist teacher can continually find things wrong with the United States and never find anything wrong with the Communist countries. Things of that kind can go on and unless you are present you can't detect it. They extend their activities far beyond the classroom.

Fred Seven Reels (Do): the schools and colleges of the United States play a vital part in the worldwide struggle against communism and totalitarianism?

Dr. Jenner: (President, Brooklyn College): After testifying he had fired seven professors who had refused to tell the Senate Subcommittee whether they were Communists. I think the role of the school and college is probably more important even in this cold war state on the verge of hot war than the Armed Forces themselves.

The colleges, concerned as they are with the top-drawer of talent for the country—2,000,000 in college right now—are obviously either consciously or unconsciously a very important part in clarifying national will and purpose. If this is a struggle, then clarifying national lines of self and what our purposes are to what the Communists are trying to do is a matter of trying to confuse the clarity of national thinking by their infiltration into the schools and colleges.

A National Service Senator William Smith: Doctor is it your feeling that the work of this committee has been worthwhile?

Dr. Jenner: Your committee has been very helpful to us at Brooklyn College because you have helped us to remove some (Communist professors) who we couldn't do anything about under the law. Now you have supplied the evidence that made it possible to do it. I think one of the reasons why there is such a flurry in some circles about the operation of this committee is that there is so little understanding of the nature of the job done of this Judiciary Subcommittee.

The fellow-travelers, who never join the Party but eagerly carry on its work, are in these more numerous than actual card carrying Reds, according to J. Edgar

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

HARRIET DANVERS, 1428 Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, says her marriage was a complete failure, and as a result she suffered a nervous breakdown. This happened about a year and a half ago. She remembers clearly how worried she was about her future. Now she is to support herself and her baby? Where would she put her child while she worked to support the two of them? Could she trust the person she placed in charge of the care of her child?

With all these and many more questions running through her mind, she moved to Houston, Texas, to live with her married sister until she was well enough to take up her profession as a registered nurse.

One day, while on duty, she met another registered nurse who gave her a book to read. This book was on the subject of "Worry." The first chapter was a revelation. It advised "Living in Day Tight Compartments," or in other words, when you are troubled to live just one day at a time with no thought of the yesterdays or the tomorrows. She followed that advice and did her work to the best of her ability. She declares now that her worries are over. Her child is well cared for, she has a wonderful position in a doctor's office, and she is free of mental strain.

Just living a day at a time made everything come right for her.



CARNEGIE

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare. Who is boss of the Executive Branch of the government?

The obvious answer, of course, is that the President has this power, and discharges it through his cabinet members and other top-level appointees. That is theoretically true. But, in actual practice, the situation isn't nearly so simple nor clear-cut.

In one of his New York columns, under the significant title "The Shackles of Victory," Raymond Moley wrote: "A conquering general who turned statesman, the Duke of Wellington, once said that nothing except a battle lost can be half as melancholy as a battle won." Another victorious general turned statesman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in probably thinking something exactly like that. For this warrior hurled armies across Europe in leading futile blows against the rubber wall of bureaucracy.

He cannot as of this date administer his government because he lacks the very vitals of control. He can and has appointed a group of what are technically called top policymaking officers. They, like the President, are Gullivers bound down by Lilliputians, without whom they can know nothing and do nothing but because of whom can not effectively carry out the policies and promises of their party.

Little by little, of course, the faces behind the government desks will change. But it will be a slow process—much slower than the top Administration official apparently realized when they took over. This is symptomatic of the enormous change that has taken place in government. Without arguing the virtues and evils of what has happened, it is apparent that government has grown so swiftly, and in many instances so haphazardly, that effective control is unbelievably difficult. Attempting to rectify this will be as difficult a long-range problem as the Administration will face.

Scanning the NEWS

BLACK headlines the past few days told this story: EAST BERLINERS REVOLT, BATTLE REDS.

And under the headlines was the story of anti-Communist revolt. How workers stormed East German Government headquarters, and how they were repelled by Russian tanks and troops who fired into the mobs. Similar anti-Communist uprisings have been reported from Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

For some time Western observers have been watching this "we want to be free" movement with mingled hope and fear. They have watched it grow with the hope that it might bring the Russians to their senses and pave the way for an honest and lasting world peace. And the Western world has feared that an uprising would lead to bloodshed, which it has, and an even greater degree of suppression by the Russians on the occupied people of Europe.

Most observers in the free world believe the revolts will be quickly and ruthlessly suppressed. The likelihood that will survive the clash, however, will live into future years. This likelihood may well be the final factor that will mean Western victory in the ultimate battle between freedom and communism.

There are only a few allies today who still believe the final climactic struggle between communism and democracy can be avoided. Most of the world believes it is inevitable, including the Communists who teach that communism and capitalism cannot live in the same world.

It now appears that freedom has Hoover, FBI director. The congressional records show that approximately 2,000 professors from 600 colleges have been affiliated with this 20,000 times with Communists.

Not all these professors are fellow-travelers, nor is the great body

millions of friends and allies behind the iron curtain. Now is the time to cultivate this friendship. Washington observers are saying.

Economists and observers are eyeing the 8 1/2 cents hourly pay increase by U. S. Steel and the resulting 14 cent increase in steel prices, which came five days after the wage contract was signed, with silent, but obvious distaste.

It could send the nation's living costs spiraling. This, certainly, is not the time for another battle with inflation.

The result will be an industry-wide price boost for the many thousands of items which are made of steel. This includes farm machinery at a time when farm prices are anything but stable and the future does not hold promise of anything better.

It is unlikely that manufacturers will absorb any of this price increase and that means the consumer ultimately may have to pay more for everything from pins to refrigerators.

To keep the economy in balance on segment of industry cannot increase prices without wages in other segments being increased. If the consumer cannot buy higher priced automobiles, refrigerators, tractors and pins, then a crisis arises that can be solved only by control of wages and prices.

The American people have had enough of controls to last them until eternity. It may be up to the Eisenhower administration to come up with another solution if the trend persists. Controls are, after all, better than inflation and an ultimate collapse of the nation's economy.

of American education contaminated with communism. However, a reading of the first seven transcripts of the Judiciary Subcommittee testimony will disturb the sleep of almost any American citizen. The committee is rendering a national service.



"Caroline has a summer job!" Mrs. George Rimer sang out triumphantly as her husband came in the front door. "She's getting \$75 a week for eight weeks!"

"She is not!" said George flatly. "She can work at that rate for seven weeks and four days, but not for a full eight weeks!"

"Why George Rimer!" the Mrs. objected reproachfully. "Aren't you proud to see our daughter getting such a good start in life, before she's even finished college?"

"I'm proud of our daughter whether she works or not," George explained. "But I'm not going to have her earn just enough so that I can't list her as a dependent on my income tax return!"

Tax Law Problem "I don't understand," Mrs. R. protested. "Why can't the child work if she wants? She's very proud of getting this job."

"The law says that if she earns \$200 I can list her as a dependent and deduct \$500 from my income before taxes. But if she earns \$200, she'll have to make a tax return and can't be a dependent. So, at the rate I pay, I'll be out some \$180 on the extra dollar she earns."

"That's a silly law!" the Little Woman said ruefully.

"The whole tax law is silly—a hodgepodge built up through the years. That's why the government is getting ready to revise it and remove some of the inequities."

"They should have revised it long ago!" said the Mrs.

"Yeah! Years ago!" George agreed. "When they do, you'll stand a better chance of getting that fur coat you want."

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The wonder of the age, I half-way believe, is how we go along with the idea that we need 2,000,000 on our Govt. payroll to tell us how to act—how to have happiness—how to go clear up to the undertaker's door, and no worries. And there is flock upon flock of City and County and State agents and Dames riding around with free gas and a political car, quelling us. We are not one half as smart as we think. If we don't rise up and clear the deck.

Some folks do not read too much—but about everybody will look at a picture. Like chewing tobacco outfit said years ago how it didn't advertise via printed words—it advertised via pictures—because some folks who chewed tobacco could not read print any too fluent-like. Keeping this in mind I propose putting the driver's picture on all State, County, Town and Govt. cars. Folks taking a squint at same might say to themselves, my word, gee whiz, lookit. They might thereby catch on that somebody must foot the free gas bills. They might get hep that they don't enjoy free gas their own self. Also get wise as to what kind of a sucker they been for so long—they pay, the other guy rides.

It could work out pretty good I think—maybe save us heap dinero. Interesting too, to see what our "hooker-afterers" themselves look like.

Yours with the low down, JO BERGLA

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Dover, Del., State News: "...we were guests at the meeting of the Dover Rotary Club.... And we were greatly impressed.... in the way that Larry Livingston.... drove home a very essential message about our democratic way of life. Having just returned from a tour in Europe there was added conviction in the words of Mr. Livingston when he pointed out how business enterprise in this country, large and small, makes progress by working together. For this is really how the American dream of a better life comes true."

Baltimore, Md., Daily Record: "It is unfortunate that the charitable instincts of the public should ever be taken advantage of by unscrupulous individuals, but there are plenty of instances where charity 'buckets' have gathered in a lot of dollars. The only safe thing to do if you are approached is to check with your local Better Business Bureau or Association of Commerce."

Greenville, Texas, Evening Banner: "What of the future? Raynard L. England, president of Edison Electric Institute, says that air conditioning, dustproof and insect proof, will be as common as radio, and the push-button equipment will be more completely automatic than is dreamed of now. Thus the home manager will have still more time for the community affairs and enjoying life. And perhaps, with those electric brain machines, the men will have time for extra activities—such as darning their own socks."

SPLITTING HEADACHES



CONGRESSIONAL

Q—With the 1954 mid-term Congressional elections coming up, I've been wondering: How have the "ins" and the "outs" fared in recent off-year elections?

A—Since 1930, the minority party has gained Congressional seats in every mid-term election except 1934. In 1934, the Republicans lost 14 seats in the Senate and 14 in the House. In the six elections, the minority has gained an average of five Senators and more than 41 Representatives. The most recent mid-term test, in 1950, resulted in a Republican gain of five Senators and 28 Representatives.

Q—Are cabinet officials entitled to vacations?

A—They are under present law, but Congress has passed two versions of a bill to abolish annual leave for these and other high federal officials, in order to prevent them from collecting lump sum payments for unused leave. They would continue to take time off under a sort of honor system, but would always remain technically on duty.

Q—How much of a bonus do doctors get when drafted?

A—Doctors who are drafted receive no bonus. Those who volunteer and accept commissions, however, receive \$100 a month above regular pay. Very few doctors have been drafted; faced with induction under the doctors' draft law, most of them volunteer and accept commissions. The Senate included the bonus in an extension of the law passed May 28, after the House version passed May 12, had omitted it.

Q—What sort of agency is the Women's Bureau, for which the House voted \$300,000 May 26?

A—The Women's Bureau, part of the Labor Department, began as the Women-in-Industry Service in 1918. It studies the entire field of female workers, engaging in research, writing reports and offering policy and program recommendations. Operating as a watchdog agency, its interests range from wages, through health, to a woman's financial responsibility for family support.

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your brain budget

1. Burlap is made from jute. The U. S. imports most of its supply from (a) Pakistan; (b) the Philippines; (c) Korea.
2. A plane figure formed by four right lines, of which no two are parallel is (a) a trapezium; (b) a trapezoid; (c) a trapezohedron.
3. Thoth is the (a) God of love; (b) God of hate; (c) God of wisdom and magic.

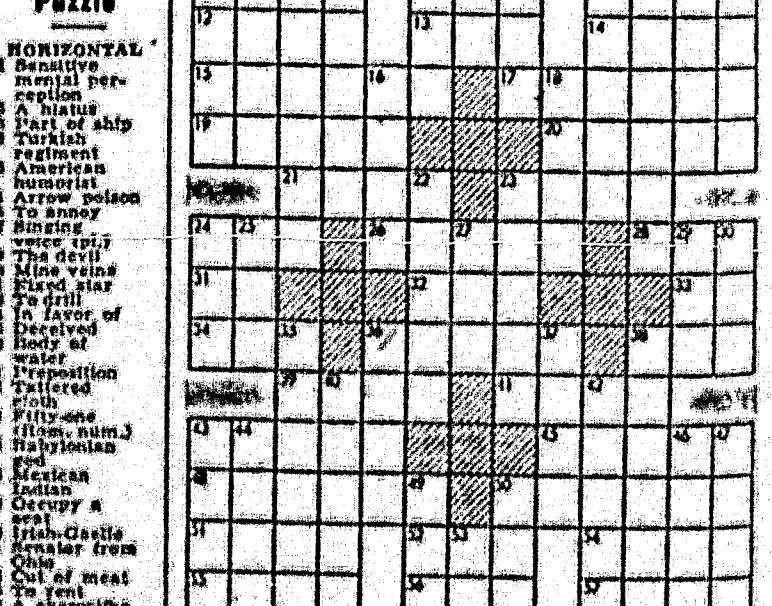
ANSWERS

1. Pakistan
2. Trapezoid
3. Thoth

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway observed their 25th wedding anniversary June 30th. On Thursday evening, July 2, they were given a reception at the Grange Hall, which was a complete surprise to them.

There were a large number in attendance, including their two daughters, Miss Phyllis Hathaway, Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Harriett Hathaway, New Haven, Conn., and other relatives from Massachusetts.

The following program, in charge of Mrs Gordon Farnum, was presented: "Folk Dances" played by Bryant Bean, accompanied by Mrs Florence Bean; Reading, by Colby Ring; Song, by James Whynaght; Vocal Trio, by Mr and Mrs Earl Whynaght and son, James; Skit by Mr and Mrs Carl Brooks; Talk by Mrs Mabel Andrews; Songs by Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs Mark Mills and Edwin Cole.

A grand march and several dances followed the program. Refreshments, including two wedding cakes, were served. Mr and Mrs Hathaway received many gifts; a washing machine from members of their families; sheets and pillowcases from Franklin Grange; and a sum of money in silver.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon, Boston, Mass., were at Brookside Cottage for the week end.

Mrs Loyd Hathaway, daughter Carol, and Miss Wyman, Abington, Mass., are staying at the Hathaway cottage, North Pond.

Joanne Whitman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Whitman, Rumford Ave., entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Thursday for an appendectomy.

Mrs Walter Jastremsky (the former Rachel Twitshell) and son, Walter Jr., San Francisco, Calif., are guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Oscar Twitshell and other relatives for about six weeks.

Mr and Mrs Robert Scherf, Bobby and Wendy, Wethersfield, Conn., and Mr and Mrs Martin Scherf, Easton, Pa., are spending a vacation at Clarence Cummings' cottage, South Pond.

Dr and Mrs J. Walter Jackson, Paterson, N. J., are at Ralph Bacon's "Joy Cottage" for July and August.

Mr and Mrs Earle Noyes and family spent the holiday week end at their camp, at Grafton.

Miss Alice Farnum was the guest of relatives last week at New Haven, and Bristol, Conn., and this week is visiting her cousin, Miss Phyllis Hathaway at Marblehead, Mass.

Miss Olive Elliott, Marblehead, Mass., has been the recent guest of Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway.

Mr and Mrs James Billings, with her sister, Mrs Rachel Jastremsky and son, Walter, were at the Billings camp, Upton, for the week end.

Mrs Fred M Cole was the guest of her brother, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn and Bailey Island, the past two weeks.

Middle Intervale Road—

Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs Philip Carter and family, who have been visiting his parents, have returned to their new home in Canada.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis were in Lewiston on business Tuesday. Walter Reid and his wife spent the week end with her parents in Durham.

Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and son, Allan, spent the 4th at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter. Mr Johnston returned to his home in Arlington, Mass., Monday leaving Mrs Johnston and son.

Mr and Mrs Lester Irvine of Bath, their daughter, Sarah Morgan, and Harold Stevens, were in Rangeley, over the week end.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. O. James Knights, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Moulton Jones and family of Lebanon were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Poland.

Mr and Mrs George Ricker and family and Becky Ricker of Clarksville, N. H., were at Edwin Ricker's one day last week. Sunday guests were Mr and Mrs Freeman Ricker and five children of Littlefield, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Robert Millett and daughter and Mrs Millett's sister and husband of Worcester, Mass., were callers of relatives, Monday.

Charles Billings and family have moved to Norway.

Mr and Mrs William Emerson, West Sumner, Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Hemingway.

Several from this community attended the 25th wedding anniversary reception of Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott were Fourth of July guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Abbott. In the evening they were callers of the Foster family, East Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Palmer, Peru, Mr and Mrs Carroll Sweet, Marblehead, Mass., and Maurice Keene of Auburn were Sunday callers at Hermna Cole's.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and family were at Bear Pond the Fourth.

Mrs John Hathaway visited two days last week with her cousin at Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and family, Mrs Edgar Davis and son, Phillip, were at Naples Sunday.

Mrs Marion Billings, Milton, Mr and Mrs Philip Chadbourne and family, Mrs John Howe, Bethel, and Keith Young of Machias Lumber Co. were callers at Herschel Abbott's Monday.

Mrs Edgar Davis recently called on Mr and Mrs William Dyer.

Mrs Joyce Barker South Bethel visited Monday with Mrs Lee Billings.

Mrs Lillian Hill, South Paris, and Mrs Richard Johnson of Connecticut were Wednesday afternoon callers at James Knights.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres. — Miss Leona Davis of West Paris was the guest of Mrs Alden Wilson and family a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Henry Bowers and family called at George Williams Thursday evening.

Mrs Amy Bunker and Mrs Etta Bartlett were in Norway one day last week.

Mr and Mrs V J Zarba and son Charles and Miss Lorraine Cassidy of Watertown, Mass., and Miss Wilma Croteau of Belmont, Mass., were guests of Paul Croteau over the Fourth.

Rodney Williams accompanied his son George Williams, and family to Bangor and Bar Harbor the Fourth.

Miss Gloria Wilson is helping Mrs Roger Reynolds.

NORTH WATERFORD

Josephine Sanderson, Corres. — Mrs Reba Jellison invited Jo Sanderson, Margaret Richardson and Kay O'Leary to go to Lewiston shopping with her, Thursday.

Charles Leonard and Charles Cummings are doing Walter Lord's haying for him.

Carl Nelson of Braintree, Mass., and North Waterford is at the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Jean and son, Lorey, of Arlington, Mass., and Mr and Mrs Harold Palsen of South Braintree, Mass., spent the holidays at Carl Nelson's cottage at Five Kezar Lakes, and went to Togus to visit Mr Nelson, who is ill in the hospital.

Evergreen Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening for its regular meeting with a very small attendance. The refreshment committee for July is Jo Sanderson and Leona Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and daughters, Darlene and Mary, of Bethel, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Randall of Saratoga Springs, New York, was in town Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends.

fracture an arm Friday evening. Clinton Bennett and son, Rolfe, have started haying.

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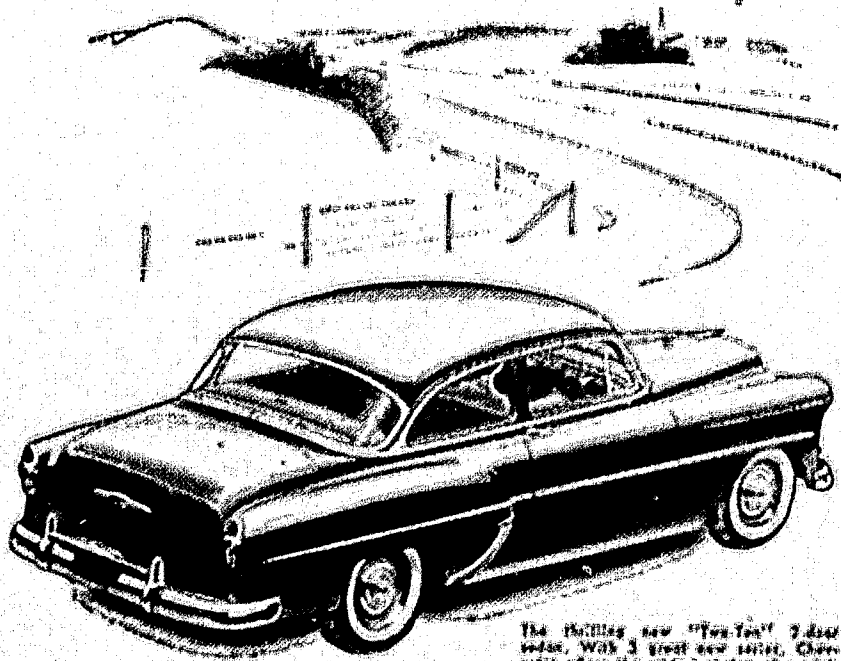
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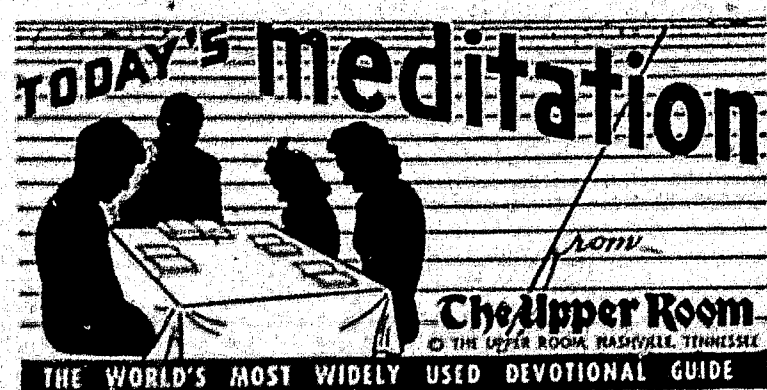
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Thursday, July 9

He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. (Psalm 138:16). Read Romans 8:12-13.

IT HAD BEEN a hard day's drive through the Sacramento Valley in California. Our baby was restless with weariness. We were anxious to reach our destination. The winter sun had set behind the coast range, and the valley was wrapped in gray. Suddenly we were enveloped by a strange, rose-tinted light from the east. Its source was Mount Shasta whose snow-clad heights were reflecting the light from the sun, which we could no longer see. A scene of unusual beauty, it lifted our spirits. The baby, his gaze fixed on the shining mountain, became quiet and relaxed in my arms.

A Christian is like the mountain reflecting the love of God. Towering above his surroundings, his love reflects the glory of God. His Christlike love sheds a glow which brings peace to the restless, encouragement to the downcast, rest to the weary, and makes brighter the world about him.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, cleanse our hearts of all impurity. Help us to reflect Thy love to others—to those in our home, our school, in our place of business, in our church. Use us to reflect Thy light, that others may glorify Thee in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Ye are the light of the world."
—Elizabeth S. Culver (Tennessee)



Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days. (Ecclesiastes 1:1-2).

In the generally we show to others, is the measure of our own strength and ultimate salvation. The kind word, the good deed, cheerfully given to a neighbor in distress, comes back to us in God's time, to bless the giver many fold.

Specialists in agriculture and home economics of the Maine Extension Service have columns each month in the popular magazine, "Maine Farmer and Homemaker." The magazine goes to each member of the Maine Extension Association.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Babekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. J. Ellis Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Elsie Blakes.

Monarch Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. C. R. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoon. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Goldwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Monarch Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Walter Thacker. Secretary, Ernest Mondell.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Hamilton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addie Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gauthier. Secretary, Melva Wilbur.

Mount Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Gary. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mount Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Addie Dwyer. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Admiral Hiram George, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louis Cookins. Secretary, Margaret Barthel.

Star Hiram George, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hall. Secretary, L. W. Hall.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes. Secretary, Sylvia Mason.

WHAT ABOUT THESE CLIMBING INTEREST RATES?

by Wilford I. King

Back in 1951, the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board agreed that the Federal Reserve banks would discontinue their existing policy of buying in the open market enough Government bonds and notes to make it possible for the Government to float new debt at interest rates in the neighborhood of 2%.

The results of this decision have just been brought home to the public by the action of George M. Humphrey, the Secretary of the Treasury, in floating a new billion-dollar issue on bonds paying 3 1/2% interest. Present policy means that the \$60 billions of Government debt coming due in the next 12 months will probably be refunded at rates at least as high as that applying to the present issue. What effect will this have upon the public welfare?

One result is evident. Every extra per cent of interest on \$60 billions of debt will cost the taxpayers 600 millions dollars, or an average of something like \$13 annually for each of the 48 million plus households in the United States. But that is far from being the whole story, for, as time passes, higher rates will also probably be made applicable to the whole \$264 billions of Federal debt. And there is no assurance that the rate will not advance by at least another half per cent. Should both of these things occur, the annual tax burden per household would rise by something like \$70—a most annoying increase.

And the indirect results of the advance in interest rates on Government bonds are perhaps even more burdensome than the direct effects. When the Government stops borrowing from the banks and borrows from corporations, insurance companies, or individuals, it sops up the supply of private loanable funds looking for ultra-safe investment. This means that corporate borrowers must pay higher rates for loans, and the added expense will tend to hold down the dividends going to the stockholders. Another effect which is already attracting much attention is the rise in the interest rates on real estate mortgages. Obviously, this increases materially the burden upon the millions of families buying new homes on the installment plan, and the added strain will continue until the indebtedness is liquidated.

Furthermore, paying higher interest rates on the new Federal bonds has cut the price of old Government bonds by some 5%; hence any individual or concern compelled for one reason or another to dispose of old bonds is out of pocket because of their decline in value.

In view of all these facts, some will ask, "was the Truman administration's decision to eliminate Federal Reserve support of the bond market a grave mistake? Is not the Eisenhower regime making a bad error when it continues the policy?" Before answering these questions in the affirmative, let us take a look at the other side of the shield.

One thing is clear. Since practically all of the purchasers of the new Government bonds will be Americans, almost all of the dollars lost by the taxpayers will go to our own citizens. But to which ones? Many individual taxpayers will buy a few Government bonds for themselves. In that case the money taken out of one pocket will come back into the other pocket. Savings banks will be the heavy purchasers of the new issues. Higher interest receipts will enable them to pay higher rates to their depositors. Life insurance companies will be among the largest buyers of the new Government bonds. Enlarged receipts will enable them to increase the dividends paid to policyholders. The millions of thrifty citizens who save assiduously, month after month, and turn their savings over to building and loan associations will find their returns noticeably expanded. The widow who takes a mortgage as part of the payment for the home which she is compelled to sell, will find her meager income enlarged a bit.

In brief, it appears that, for every dollar of loss occasioned by the revised Federal policy, a dollar of gain accrues to some other citizen—in other words, the net loss to all citizens combined is zero. Does it not then follow that the whole issue resolves itself into the question to whether we sympathize with the borrowers with the lenders? As a matter of fact, this is not true, for at least two other important factors need to be considered before we are in a position to arrive at any valid conclusion concerning the desirability or undesirability of using the power of Government to keep interest rates low.

One of these factors is the effect of interest rates upon thrift. Low interest rates discourage saving. On the other hand, high interest rates make the naturally thrifty person feel that the earnings on his savings are sufficiently large to make it worthwhile to lay aside part of his income. With interest

SQUARE DANCE ASSN. TO HOLD DANCE AT NORWAY, JULY 10

The second in their series of summer dances will be held by the Oxford County Square Dance Association on Friday, July 10, at 8:30 at the Band Box Pavilion in Norway. Mal Hayden, a contra and square dance caller well known to many in Maine will be the caller.

rates at 2%, a man must save \$50,000 to secure an income of \$1,000 per year. With rates at 4%, saving \$25,000 will bring in the same income. And remember that, as Adam Smith long ago pointed out, capital is accumulated only through saving, and that economic progress is, in the main, due to the productivity of the marvelous machines and equipment purchased with this saved capital. Had expectation of adequate returns not encouraged thrifty people to save vast sums, American real hourly wages would not average a quarter as high as at present, and anything approaching our existing scales of living would be merely iridescent dreams instead of realities.

But the most fundamental of all objections to the erstwhile Government policy of keeping interest rates low is that such a policy could not be carried out without inflation because of the fact that a rate of 2% to 2 1/2% was too low to induce individuals or ordinary business concerns to lend to the Government enough money to meet its war-generated deficit. So, to pay its bills, the Treasury was forced to borrow many billions of dollars from the commercial banks. When such a bank lends, it virtually creates money by crediting the borrower with a checking account, commonly called a "deposit." Between 1933 and 1946, such borrowing by our Government (incidentally largely by the policy of keeping interest charges low), inflated our bank-deposit currency by some \$45 billions.

And what effect did this inflation have? It raised the price level 54%, thus diminishing by more than a third the real worth of every bank deposit, note, mortgage, bond, life insurance policy, annuity, and social security benefit, thus ruthlessly robbing the majority of American families of part of their treasured savings. As a too ample European experience proves, such destruction of the value of savings, will, if not checked, wreck any nation's economy.

It follows that, when all the fundamentals are taken into consideration, every logical, fair-minded citizen will endorse wholeheartedly the present Administration's decision to continue the policy laid down in 1951—that of letting bond prices and interest rates be determined freely by market forces unhampered by Governmental interference.

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NEWRY

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

The Extension Association will have an all day meeting, July 15, with Mrs. Robert Davis. Subject: Metal Trays. Members to bring a basket lunch.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Leon Enman Monday evening. Mrs. Sue Brooks lead devotions. Plans were discussed and committees were appointed for a Circle Supper this month. Next meeting to be held with Mrs. Daisy Morton, Aug. 3.

Emery Hamilton, Cape Elizabeth, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, and Karen, Rumford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooke Sr., Pawtucket, R. I., are planning to come this week end to spend some time with relatives.

Doris and Mearl Beausoleil, Boston, visited relatives in town, Friday.

SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.—

The Misses Phyllis and Harriette Hathaway called at Arthur Wardwell's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell entertained the following guests on the Fourth of July: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Sonny and Kaye Ring, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell. A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn.

A R. Clark and Elmer Henley were recent callers at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham called on her father, Leon L. Kimball, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday afternoon.

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By LYN CONNELLY
Curt Massey, who started his "Curt Massey Time" musical as a summer replacement, began his fifth year on the program recently. The five-week musical started on the CBS radio network and since has included the full Mutual net and Radio Luxembourg in England. "Mr. Peepers," lovable television character played so poignantly by Wally Cox, may soon be heard on radio, too. It is still in the talking stage but there are several sponsors expressing some interest. Loretta Young's telepic series for a soap sponsor gets an early start on the fall season, hitting the full NBC-TV chain on August 30. The series is titled "A Letter to Loretta."

Jack Webb resumes shooting "Dragnet" this month and, in rapid order, will do enough shows to carry him through November 1954. Country Washburne, musical director on "Curt Massey Time," has turned down two offers for one-night stands with a band this summer in favor of a vacation during August.

PLATTER CHATTER
CAPITOL Composer of the highly successful "High Noon" has come up with another unusual ballad that should win some acclaim. It's called "Return to Paradise" and Nat King Cole does a very creditable job on it. "Angel Eyes" backs it. Cliff Stone revises a 20-year old-timer, "In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town" and it still appears. Reverend has "The Honey Hop" . . . Bob Stanning follows his fine debut with "It's All Right With Me" and "All I Desire."

Still on Capitol, the always dependable Jane Frazee does a good waxing on "If I Love You a Mountain" from Jane Frazee's last movie, "The Girl Next Door" . . . Back has "My Shining Hour" . . . Melly Lee, talented and popular youngster, has a good disc in "I'll Tell My Memory" with "The Doggie on the Highway" on the flip.

BROTHER FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Maine poultrymen are making plans to attend the big poultry program starting at 1:30 p. m. Friday of this week as a feature of the Maine Brother Festival at Belfast. Held at the high school auditorium, the poultry program features speakers from Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Maine. The brother barbecue on Saturday, July 11 will draw some 10,000 or more people to enjoy barbecued chicken and all the fixings.

Maine 4-H club boys and girls who prove to be outstanding often win free trips to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. In June or to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in November.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Sumner P. Davis, late of Norway, deceased, Leslie E. Davis of Bethel, Administrator without bond, June 25, 1953.

Edna O. Morse, late of Hanover, deceased, Clarence J. Morse of Hanover, Executor without bond, May 26, 1953.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Corretta H. Chapman of Bethel, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Alice M. Capen, Conservator.

Edweta Williams, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Robert H. Williams, Administrator.

Witness, Stephen C. Myers Judge of said court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

By HANLEY R. CLIFFORD, Register

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne and children of Ogunquit, and Mr and Mrs Dana Wakefield of Biddeford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

There will be a baked bean supper July 11 at the East Bethel Grange Hall at 6:30.

Rev Charles Pendleton will preach at the East Bethel Church on July 12 at 9:30 a. m. Let's have a big attendance.

Willard Holman the Sunday School missionary will also be at the church about 10:30 a. m.

Ray Stetson gave a very interesting and informative talk on Communism at the last meeting of Alder River Grange.

Lawrence Crockett was rushed to the Rumford Community Hospital Friday afternoon for blood transfusion. He is slightly better but is still in the hospital.

Willard Farwell entered Rumford Community Hospital Monday for an operation on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Bean of Rumford were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jennie of South Paris and Victor Perry of Rumford were guests last week end of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Mr and Mrs Lowell of Rumford were also visitors at Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton's last week end.

Mrs Nannette Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs John Howe, Sr., at North Rumford this week. David Foster, John and Joale Foster, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Howe, also.

Mrs Phyllis Blanchard of Cumberland Center and Miss Mary Alice Hastings were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

Raymond Cummings of Bethel is boarding at the home of Mrs Richard Houle.

Mrs Grace Seamounts and granddaughter of Troy, N. Y., is visiting at Mr and Mrs Ormie Farwell's.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Verrill and children of Milton and Mr and Mrs Everett Billings of Bethel were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith.

Mrs Donna Smith is visiting relatives at Flying Point, Freeport, this week.

Mr and Mrs George Gamble of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings.

GROVER HILL - MASON
— Mrs. Malcolm Mundi, Corres. —

Howard Waterhouse has returned after spending a few days with Bryce Ynta in Kentucky.

Roger Hanson visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family for a few days. His mother, Mrs Donald Hanson came after him Thursday.

Karl and Gwen Stearns entertained the following Friday evening at an out-door supper: Mr and Mrs Ellen Coolidge, Sharon, Charlotte and Beverly; Betty, Jean and Norma Waterhouse; Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin, Janet, Ernest, Walter, and Harry; Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundi; Barbara, Evelyn, and Margaret; Mrs Frank Cragin; Gloria and Robert Clark.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Trefethen and son and Jack Anderson all of Manchester, Conn. are spending a week with Mrs Effie Whitman. Jeanette Trefethen spent Sunday evening with them.

Beth Gardiner, Ruth and Beale, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark and family, Westbrook, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundi and family.

Archie Mann and Jimmie Shields of Rumford called on Karl and Gwen Stearns Sunday.

A joint birthday dinner for Barbara Mundi age 11, and Janet Cragin, age 10, was held at the home of the Mundis Sunday. Those present were: Mrs Frank Cragin; Beth Gardiner, Beale and Ruth; Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and family; Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundi and family and Mr and Mrs Grover Harbour and son who were visiting Mr and Mrs Cragin.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Waterhouse and family of Swanton, Vt., visited Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family for a few days recently.

Mrs Ella Grover fractured her right arm Monday. She was taken to the Norway hospital.

MAINE EXTENSION MEMBERSHIP REACHES 20,000

Membership in the Maine Extension Association reached 20,000 on June 30. Five counties increased their membership over last year, including Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Piscataquis, and York. Hancock county established a new, all-time record total membership of 1,810. New women's membership records were set in Aroostook, Franklin, and Hancock counties.

Persons joining the Extension Association now will be credited toward 1954 totals but will not get the monthly Extension magazine for the next year and a half.

STRICT CONTROL OF ROAD SPEEDS BEST APPROACH TO HIGHWAY SAFETY

Strict control of highway speeds is the most positive approach to highway safety, Paul H. Blaisdell, public safety director of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, told the Governor's Highway Safety Conference at Augusta last week.

"I have no desire to move America back to a horse and buggy civilization nor do I want to have the swarms of vacation travelers slowed to a snail's pace," said Mr. Blaisdell. "I am only convinced that if the race-track fringe of drivers haven't enough sense to 'take it easy' and that if the great majority of drivers haven't intelligence enough to know that they have neither the mental nor emotional stability to operate a vehicle at sustained high speeds, there is no alternative but for the agencies of law enforcement to step and tighten controls to the limit."

Declaring that the control of highway speeds has tended to become a debate on what is "a safe speed," the speaker said the argument has become somewhat academic.

"It's now a question of what is a 'survival speed' for the average driver," he said. "It certainly isn't up in the range where reactions cannot cope with emergencies; where sustained rapid momentum hypnotizes the senses; where impact is almost certain to create havoc. We've been headed in this direction too long. Now we'd better 'Slow down—and live!'"

Attacking "many loose statements" regarding speed by traffic authorities, Mr. Blaisdell said such statements will not increase driver sanity in the quest of how fast a vehicle may be operated with safety. He declared he was "stunned" by the assertion of some traffic experts that "speed only aggravates the result of an accident and that speed too fast for conditions is a much greater problem in the accident situation than high speed as such."

"On the highways," he added, "we are not dealing with an abstraction but with speed always in relation to objects, conditions and applications. The very fact that we always have a driver and a vehicle present in the speed situation or in the accident situation, automatically takes speed out of the abstract class and puts it squarely into the 'too fast for conditions' class. As long as the vehicle and the driver are present in traffic then the condition prevails which makes all high speed too fast for conditions all of the time."

The "superman complex" of operators who "barrel" along super-highways, ordinary roads and back country lanes in conditions of snow, rain, fog and sleet, has brought both "thousands of victims of momentum madness" and the need for strict control of highway speeds, which can be most readily applied and produce the most

constructive results safety-wise, Mr. Blaisdell said.

Declaring state law enforcement bodies are "woefully undermanned," the speaker cited the need for 7,000 more state police officers in the 48 states to effectively cope with traffic control on the open highways, as estimated by the minimum standards of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"The best you can do in the apprehension of the speeder is, nullified unless the courts of the state are in full harmony with the program and deal with the violator justly, firmly and impartially," said Mr. Blaisdell. "Leniency is something of a mockery when life and limb are at stake. Throughout our nation we have experienced too much judicial determination based on a philosophy of 'There, but for the grace of God, go I' rather than upon the facts, the seriousness of the situation and the prescribed penalties."

He declared that "in the long run, the people can have as good laws for traffic control and as strong administration of those laws as they are willing to insist upon and comply with." He added that "matching strength with the traffic giant" requires a militant, vociferous army of dedicated individuals, "demanding the abandonment of the post-mortem plan of highway safety which has failed us completely, to begin a new preventive unyielding program of strong attack."

Mr. Blaisdell said that neither public education nor strict driver control have ever been tried "to the limit of our ability" to reduce traffic accident losses that now total 38,000 killed, 1,500,000 injured and \$3,010,000,000 in economic losses annually. He also urged the use of American merchandising genius to advertise highway safety in a multi-million dollar campaign comparable to those introducing chlorophyll, a new car model millions to sustain the "product" as a "best-seller" once it catches on.

"In advancing this method of arousing the public," he said, "I must recognize the major question which naturally arises: 'Who'll pay the bill?' All business and industry must contribute a much larger portion of the safety salesmanship budget than they now provide. The contribution will not be added to the sales fund because they are 'scapegoats' paying a penalty, for their share will be far below that which the millions of highway users must deliver."

"It's rough to pay out of your own pocket to save you from yourself—but that's the cold hard result of 40 years of highway misbehavior. Costly though it may be, I still think that we'll try this method with greater rolls than the second necessity of tight control. The reason for this belief is that capitulation to strong regulation injures our pride. But more than that, it carries with it the dreadful possibility that our own personal driv-

ing privilege might be lost if the facilities of enforcement became large enough and strong enough to reach substantially every violator."

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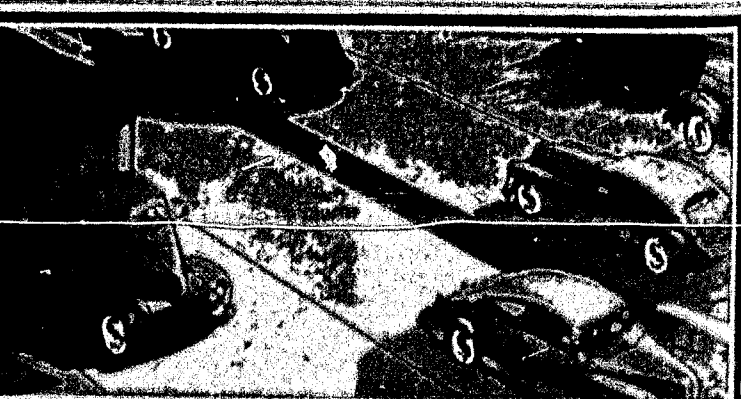
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

It was permissible to use "A" gasoline ration in the Eastern district for one round trip, vacation travel.

The Misses Alice Bennett and Ida Clough were awarded scholarships to Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

A canning center was operating at the Congregational church kitchen. Miss Ruth Coggeshall was in charge. Mrs. Gayle Foster was assisting.

Death: Edmund Dorion.

20 YEARS AGO

A playground at the Primary school building was opened. It was sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club. Miss Mary Thurston was in charge.

Death: Mrs. Carrie E. Mason, Mrs. Martha E. Martin.

The class of 1913 C. A. held their fourth reunion at Guy Coffin's camp South Pond.

It was extremely dry. Notice was served limiting the use of hose to two hours per day in Bethel village.

If I had made extensive repairs to the house which he had recently purchased on Spring Street.

Miss N. Shirley Russell was appointed instructor in Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dances were being held at Albany Town House on Friday nights. A news item stated "A large crowd attended one—about forty couples."

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Mrs. Howard Lapham visited her uncle who is a patient in the Rumford hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Crockett and Shirley Ann of Locke Mills were visitors of Mrs. Howard Lapham on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and Brenda enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic at Twin Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham and son of Nahua, N. H., spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jennie Mabry has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zaapa and son of Canton, Mass., spent the week end with Warren Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hadley and son, Donnie, of New Jersey, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and family.

Mrs. Marion Kimball and family have moved to Watford.

All the children in this vicinity are attending Vacation Bible School at Watford. Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Gailings are teachers there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Ann Swan, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Lottie Ford, Sumner.

Mrs. Marie Corkum, Hildah and Ralph Corkum, visited relatives in Concord and Hudson, Mass., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and son, Peter, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family, of Bethel, to Sherbrook, Canada, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of Amesbury, Mass., were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard over the Fourth of July week end.

The Misses Barbara Leach and Nancy Corkum are spending a week at "Sunset Valley" Girl Scout Camp, Corham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum got a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett, arrived from Manhattan, Kansas.

Ronald and Beverly Lombard are visiting their grandfather, Clyde Ripley, at Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelder and family have moved to Newry.

Beach Patrol for the first three weeks of swimming is as follows: 1st week, Carroll Melville and Mary Crockett; 2nd week, Elsie Bennett, Helen Swan and Lee Mills; 3rd week, Dora Ford and Mary Mills.

WORTH REPEATING

"It takes a Russian worker 42 minutes to earn the price of a quart of milk and 270 minutes to earn the price of a pound of butter, whereas the average American earns the price of the milk in 8 minutes and the price of the butter in 30 minutes."—Addison Independent, Middlebury, Vt.

"A country that lives long with budget deficits is like a man with the opium habit. The time comes when it is unable to distinguish between the word of economic reality and its own dream world."—New York Times.

Two pamphlets on hog raising are available free from county and state offices of the Maine Extension Service. They are Pamphlet 4, "Keeping Your Hogs Healthy," and Pamphlet 6, "Feeding Hogs."

DIED

In Norway, July 3, Mrs. Vilhelma M. Crosby of Bethel, aged 93 years.

Three boys are visiting the Ralph Kimball family.

Ed Murray who has been making his home at Leon Millett's was moved Monday to the Flint Nursing Home at North Fryeburg.

Leah Kimball who was painfully hurt in a fall a week ago has been threatened with pneumonia but is a little better at this writing.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.—

Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday morning and preached a very interesting sermon on the meaning of the Sabbath Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Smith of Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winsow of Dry Mills, and Mrs. Eunice Stone and Billy, Carroll, Freddie, and Gladys, of East Gray enjoyed a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and family Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Annie Bumpus called on Mrs. Amy Bunker one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son, Byron, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Tony and Vicki Hazelton stayed at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday afternoon.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr. and Mrs. Linton Cross, Mrs. Rachel Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, Carlton Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and son, Alfred, Clifton Pinkham and Mrs. Helen Baker.

Willie, the water witch, has been drilling for water at Hugh Stearns.

Ray Andrews has employment at Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Janice Stearns and Mrs. Lila Stearns joined a family picnic at Songo Pond Sunday.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr., at Dover, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Trimback has employment at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio and family spent last week at their camp at Locke Mills.

Mark, John and Gerald Wright spent Saturday at Sebago Lake.

Mrs. Lynn Bennett visited her husband Tuesday who is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for eye surgery.

Mrs. Alice Pelkey of Berlin spent Sunday with John Wright and family.

Edwin Swain of Schenectady, N. Y., will spend the week end at his home.

Laura Yates is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and is now employed at Barbara's Beauty Salon.

Hilda Yates of South Paris is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family went to Sherbrook over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Blake and family spent Sunday at Bear Pond. Mrs. Gladys MacDonald of Rumford spent Tuesday evening with the Tifts.

Mrs. Helen Perkins was taken to the St. Louis Hospital Monday suffering from a nervous shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and George Marsh of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond.

APPRECIATION

For all the neighborly help and words of sympathy during the long illness of my sister, I am deeply grateful. I wish to express my appreciation to relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, to S. S. Greenleaf for his kindness and the Rev. Pendleton for the gentle serenity of the service.

Durward H. Mason

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors, Rev. Charles Pendleton, W. B. Twaddle, J. W. Andrews and Son, for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, also for the cards and floral tributes.

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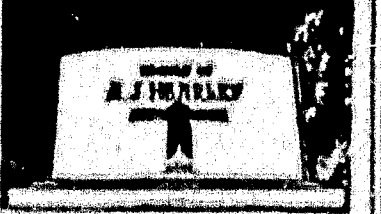
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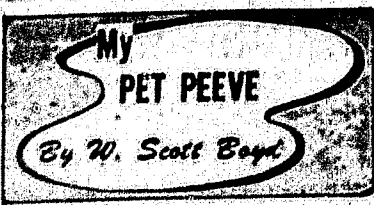
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"Since when," says I, "has an 11-year-old anything he wants to say to a girl in private?"

"But, gee, Pop," says he. "Everyone listens."

"That's too bad," says I. "There's a 25-foot extension cord on that phone and that's enough. Take it into your room when you talk to her."

"All right," says he, "if that's the way you feel about it."

"While I'm about it," says I, "sit in a chair and stop rolling on the floor when you talk on the telephone."

"But, Pop," says he, "a guy thinks better with his feet up like that."

"That's hard to believe," says I. "But it's a scientific fact. The blood rushes to a fellow's brain and he thinks twice as good and as fast."

"Too bad," says I, "that I didn't know that fact when I was a boy. By all means, son, think fast and stay alert. Sit on your head if it will keep you from getting trapped."

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County M Alumni P Supper M

University of Maine a resenting different are ford county, held a me day evening at the cou South Paris to plan fo tion of the Oxford Cou Association. Alden Chas ant Pond, presided.

Under the guidance of abeth Mason of Bethel, the Alumni Council, p made for a supper mee held in August for all of Oxford County. The d supper, and place, are nounced later.

The following attended ing: Alden Chase, of Bry Robert Dennison, Rita and Mrs. Steve Chase, Decoteau, of Norway; Ch mond and Bryant Bean Paris; Tom Dixon, of M Brown, of Watford; Mason, Bethel; Charl Fryeburg; and Warren Rumford.

Robert Dennison of N chosen chairman of th committee. Others on the tee are Earl Brown and Coteau. Tom Dixon of program chairman.

Contacts are being m the alumni in this are cordially invited to t ization supper. Watch f nouncement in your lo

SEEKING NEW MEM THREE-QUARTER CEN CLUB

Maine's Three-Quarter Club, the only state-wid tion of its kind in the collected the Lewiston A the place for the 1953 an ing, to be held on Frida 21.

This unique club, made State's older citizens, wa Three-Quarter Century Cl fied in the nation. Over sons seventy-five and ove enrolled in the Maine Cl year marks the twenty-el of the club's founding.

Several cities in other s copped Maine in formi organizations for the rec the oldsters of their c communities. The first n Maine was held at Au 1925.

The Maine Three-Qua tary Club is sponsored by of Maine Publicity Bureau day meetings of the Club in different parts of the S summer.

Maine Lions Clubs for several years have noted for the annual meetings. Clubs arrange transport and from the meeting the old people of their con who wish to attend.

Membership to the club dues free, to any person reached or passed the set year mark and resides in of Maine either permanent or summer resident.

Every person in Maine five or older, who has not ly enrolled, is urged to and return to the Maine Bureau's Portland office ment blank in this l make plans to attend the meeting August 21st in Le

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCro sons, Brian and Douglas, lehem, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Norris Brown at th at Songo Pond.

The Week

An airplane hangar at t ford Airport was destroye this Thursday morning. owned airplanes near the were not damaged. An felt over a wide area pro blaze.

The Oxford Paper Co. g 6c per hour increase to b mits at a special meeti day evening. Announcem made by Jesse Viscini, re ctor and the represent District 20 MWV, Peter County volunteers fire Western Maine and Cu County observed India their Norway meeting Mo ening. A turkey dinner w by the ladies of the Un Church. A program fol joint business meeting.

Miss Grace Crowell of was guest of honor at a at New Hotel, Rumford, noon. She was presented